# D DRANE MISSING SINCE LAST MONDAY

FRIENDS MUCH GONCERNED OVER ABSENCE.

Despondency and Worry Over Financial Matters Noted Prior to Disappearance.

Ed Drane, aged 42, a resident at the central Y. M. C. A. for several years, has been missing since Monday, and friends are apprehensive, as he appeared to be despondent and greatly worried before his departure.

Mr. Drane is well and favorably known here, and it is feared that harm has befallen him. It is understood that he was concerned over financial matters, hence one reason for his despondency.

Drane came to Chattanooga number of years ago, and during the greater part of his residence here he has roomed at the Y. M. C. A. He has been in the employ of the Southern Express company for a long time.

He is well educated and a talented

ings that were held at a downtown theater under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association.

He weighs about 140 pounds, is five feet, eight inches tall and dresses well. He is rather bald. His friends are anxious for word concerning him. inxlous for word concerning him.

#### LABOR STANDS FIRMLY BY PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

Resolution Containing Princi ples for Establishment of Peace Discussed.

London, Sept. 20.—(11:50 a.m.)—Representation of labor at the peace conference which ends the present war, the holding simultaneously of a world labor congress and a formal protest against the continuation of the war for any secret treaty aims not in accordance with President Wilson's "fourteen points." are the principal declarations of the interallied labor and socialist conference, in session here today.

today.

All of these principles were contained in a resolution which was submitted during the early part of the week by Samuel Gampers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

#### TRAINING STATION UNDER QUARANTINE

Health Authorities Take Steps to Prevent Spread of Spanish Influenza.

Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 20.—The Great Lakes naval training station is virtually under a complete quarantine today, afecting the 50,000 jackies here, in an effort to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza, a wave of which is sweeping the "north shore" of Lake Michigan.

Roy Milton Menledsohn, a Chicago jackie, diei yesterday from the maiady, and hundreds of new cases have been re-ported in the vicinity, Among the jackles 2,000 are said to be victims.

Similar steps have been taken at the Northwestern university in Evanston south of here, where seven cases have al-ready been reported.

Health departments of the norther, suburbs of Chicago are co-operating will the health officials of that city in an effort to prevent the disease, which habeen spreading southward, from getting footing in Chicago.

# LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle,

have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant letion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

#### DROPSY Specialist



Usually gives quick re
lief; have entirely relieved
many seemingly hopeless
cases. Swelling and shor
breath soon gone. Often
gives entire relief in 15 to
25 days. Trial treatmen
sent by mail FREE.
DR. PHOMAS E. GREEN
Successor to Dr. H. H
Green's Sons. Box N.
Chatsworth, Gs.

# ALMOST BLIND FROM DIZZINESS

This Virginia Lady Tells of Constant Suffering From Dreadful Backaches, Permanently Relieved by Cardui.

this place, writes: "In about 1901 I get in bad health. I had been married about a year ... I called and gave me medicine, which didn't do me any good. I suffered agony for about 4 months and felt I must have some relief, for I was so bad off that I was really unable to be up out of bed Juring all that time.

WINNERS OF VICTORIA CROSS
ALSO WIN THEATER PASSES
I London—(N. E. A.)—Life passes made of gold to the string of theaters and music halls controlled by Sir Alfred Butt. will be granted to all men who have won the Victoria Cross, Sir Alfred announces. Sir Alfred announces. Sir Alfred is an Australian. He controls eight houses in London and Paris. The passes will include the V. C.'s families.

I could hardly walk, every step was painful and a drag. I would be almost blind from dizziness. I'd have dreadful backaches that never ceased, and severe pains ... I read of Cardui in the Birthday Almanac and friends urged me to take it ... I used one bottle with such beneficial results that I gained hope of recovery. After the use of 2 or 3 bottles, I felt so much better that I was able to get up and go about, my work. My improvement was steady and after about the 3rd

### WAR REVIEW TERSELY GIVEN BY THE TWO LEADING NEWS SERVICES

(International News Service.)
Desperate resistance is being made
by the Germans on the Picardy battle front and farther south, but in spits of this both the British and French

front and farther south, but in spite of this both the British and French have made more important gains during the past twenty-four hours in the great flanking movement against St. Ouentin and Cambrai.

The British advanced a mile, taking Mocuvres (seven miles west of Cambrai), while slightly south of this zone they have fought their way back into the old defensive positions they held prior to the German drive last March. A fortlined farm was taken by the British northwest of St. Quentin. The French have captured Essigny-le-Grand, on the Chauny-St. Quentin road, and have extended their gains north of the Aisne river.

Between the Aistette and Alsne rivers, where the French have been advancing steadily in their "pincers movement" against the Chemin-des-Dames, the Germans delivered five counter assaults, but all of them were beaten off and the Huns were flung back, leaving the field covered with heaps of their dead and wounded.

On the Vesle river, where Americans are on the firing line, the Germans at

On the Vesie river, where Americans are on the firing line, the Germans at-tempted to force their way across the stream at Jonchery, but were hurled

There is strong patrol activity on the Meuse-Moselle front, where the Americans are driving in the direction of Metz.

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American artillery is extremely busy in that sector, keeping the German lines of communication and Metz under a devastating fire.

Two attacks were attempted by the Germans and Austrians against American can positions west and southwest of Metz last night and today, but both were smashed by the vicious barrages of artillery fire put down by the

of artillery fire put down by the Americans' guns.

On the Balkan front, where the allies are biting deep into the Bulgarian front in southern Serbia, the advance now extends over twenty miles and the French and Serbs are within nine miles of Prilep. The Bulgarians were attacked over a front of about eighty miles and were completely routed. The Bulgarian retreat was carried out in the mountains with the greatest disorder.

#### May Bar Christmas Packages for Christmas

Packages for Christmas
Washington, Sept. 20.—Christmas packages for the boys in the trenches probably will be barred by the war and postoffice departments.

Although no formal ruling has yet been made, indications today were that in the near future, an official order will be issued, telling of the conditions that have led up to this decision. It was made plain by officials today that both departments are anxious to devise some means by which relatives and friends of soldiers in France may send the multitude packages, and said it would depend entirely upon mail, and shipping conditions prevailing during the few weeks preceding the holiday season. At the same time, however, they held out little hope that it would be possible to change the tentative decision that the boys will have to forego substantial remembrances from home.

WAITS RESULT OF CONTEST.

Carl Vinson Declines Nomination Until Committee Acts.

Milledgeville, Ga., Sept. 20.—Because of charges of fraud filed with the democratic committee of the Tenth congressional district, Carl Vinson, winner on the face of the returns, refused to accept the nomination for congress until the committee renders a decision on the contest and asked the committee to meet again Oct. 10

a decision on the contest and asked the committee to meet again Oct. 10 to declare the nominee.

Thomas E. Watson, opponent of Congressman Vinson in the recent primary, has filed notice of protest covering three counties of the district, Wilkinson, Taliaferro and Columbia, charging irregularities and fraud. The committee adopted the suggestion of Congressman Vinson and adjourned to Oct. 10.

MANGIN'S ARMY PROGRESSES.

Evacuation of Chemin-des-Dames
Seems Imminent.
Paris, Sept. 20.—The evacuation of
the high ground north of the Aisne
river known as the Chemin-des-Dames
by the Germans is believed today to be imminent as a result of the re-morseless pressure of Gen. Mangin's

the German press has already paved the way for acknowledgment of an-other retreat in that zone by laying stress on the statement that the Che-min-des-Dames is not part of the Siegfried or Hindenburg line. The Germans counter attacked west of Juoy (on the Aisne front), but were completely repulsed.

Despite stubborn resistance the French have made further progress in the Franco-British "pincer drive" on St. Quentin.

INFLUENZA PREVAILS IN EPIDEMIC

Death Rate Continues Low Among Soldiers in Camps.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Extensive epidemics of influenza have been reported from Camp Devens, Massachusetts; Camp Upton, Camp Dix, New Jersey, and Camp Lee, Virginia, and the disease may be expected to appear in other camps soon, according to the weekly reports of Surgeon-Gen, Gorgas, made public by the war department today. The surgeon-general's report is for the week ending Sept. 13, so, therefore, does not reveal the extent of the influenza epidemic, which started early this week.

The admission rate for disease was slightly higher than for the preceding week, while the noneffective rate showed a decrease from 36.4 to 85.1. The death rate continued low, at 2.37.

New cases of disease reported during the week covered by the report numbered as follows:

Pneumonia, 532, a decrease of 1: measies, 697, an increase of 89; meningitis, 12, a decrease of 59.

HUNS PRAY GOD TO

RESURRECT BISMARCK

Amsterdam.—(N. E. A.)—The extent to
which Germany has been frightened by
the recent allied victories is shown by this
extract from the Reichsbote, organ of the
state church party and mouthpiece of the
German empress: "German nation, go into
your churches and pray to your God to be
merciful. Beseech Him to endow your
kaiser with the power to awaken Bismarck from the dead to rescue his people."

#### PASSAGE OF WAR REVENUE BILL SEEMS ASSURED.

was steady and after about the 3rd or 4th bottle, I was entirely cured and the cure has been permanent ... For the past seven years I have had perfect health and my work has been a pleasure."

Try Cardul, the woman's tonic, for your troubles. It is safe, reliable, and of proven merit. All druggets.—(Adv.)

(Associated Press.)
British forces have wrested from th Germans a long stretch of the ad-vanced elements of the Hindenburg line north of St. Quentin as a result of the attack begun on Wednesday

morning.
To the south the French are slowly To the south the French are slowly but steadily approaching the main German positions north of La Fere, having taken several villages and intrenched positions during the past two days. This success by the allies on a front which is one of the principal bastions of the German position in France has apparently alarmed the enemy who has been launching counter attacks. launching counter attacks

along the line. along the line.

The heaviest of these was along the line from Trestault to Moeuvres, west of Cambral where, after a terri ic bombardment the Germans made a determined attack, but were repulsed. At one point they made some progress but were immediately driven back.

In Macedonia the allied success east of Monastir has been followed by an attack in the Lake Dorian front bothe British and Greek armies. A foothold on the enemy's first position was gained, according to an official report which is that the fighting is still going on. This attack seems to be a move in the direction of the Kardar valley which has been considered the nost which has been considered the most feasible avenue into Serbia from the south. Lake Dorian lies on the east-ern side of a range of hills which runs north and south between this lake and the Vardar. If the Anglo-Greefan at-tack is successful it may open up a new phase of the fighting on this front.

East of Monastir the French, Ser-East of Monastir the French, Serbians and Greeks continue to forge ahead. Reports of the fighting indicate that the Bulgarians have hurried upreinforcements, without, however, being able to stem the tide of defeat setting against them. High hills have been carried by the allies who have reached the Cerna river at a point about fifteen miles distant from the city of Prilen, which seems to be the city of Prilep, which seems to be the present objective in the fighting. Rains and cloudy weather along the

Lorraine front where the American army is engaged, prevented aerial work yesterday and operations were virtually limited to outpost fighting and artillery limited to outpost fighting and artillery duels. Metz is under fire of the American guns. It is reported that an American hospital has been deliberately fired upon by German artillery during Wednesday night. Eight Americans were killed when a shell hit a tent in which gassed soldiers were

patients.

Anti-German uprisings in Rumania are reported from Germany. It is said that the Rumanian queen, who has been violently anti-German since her country was forced to make peace with the central powers, is eported to be the prime mover in the disturbance. King Ferdinand is said to be holding aloof but it is stated that he may yield to pressure and join the anti-Teutonic Dr. W. S. Solf, the German secretary

of state for colonies, and Gen. Mack-enzen, German commander in the near east, who has been in Germany on leave, have been hurried to Bucharest s a result of the outbreak.

French progress northeast of Sols-sons continues, it is reported. In this sector the French are now close to the sector the French are now close to the western end of the famous Chemin-des-Dames positions and a success there, while it may seem insignificant in tewitory gained, has an importance which appears to justify the heav-fighting that is going on in that region

#### BELGIUM SCORNFULLY **REJECTS PEACE OFEFR**

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Havre, France, Sept. 26.—Heigium has scornfully rejected Germany's offer of a separate peace.

"The offer cannot serve as a basis for serious discussion," it was announced, by the foreign minister.

From the details furnished by the foreign minister it appears that Belgium received no formal proposition directly from the German government, but that communications came by an indirect channel.

These showed that it was German's intention to domand that Belgium bind hertention to domand that Belgium bind her-

ternal problems in accordance with the freely expressed will of the Belgian people.

Germany would also claim full amnesty for Belgium cities guilty of helping the enemy planes, and would thereby, according to the minister, impose on the Belgian government an act of submission. Germany would insist on the maintenance after the war of the commercial treaties previously in force. This following up the destruction of Belgian industry by the invader, says the minister, would insure Germany's economic grip on the country. Moreover, he adds, the pawn theory is not abandoned. Germany would insist upon binding the fate of Belgium with the solution of the colonial question. Finally, the obligation resting on Germany to repair the damage unjustly inflicted on its victim was not even alluded to. Germany, the minister points out, would thus be enriched by the pillage of Belgium, whose ruin would be complète. These indirect approaches made no reference to the eventual suspension of hostilities between Belgium and Germany nor to the evacuation of Belgian territory.

The foreign minister concludes:

"The conditions thus set forth overshadow and render sterile all declarations which appear to recognize the independence of Belgium. They cannot be taken as a basis for and serious discussion. The Belgian government formulated its program in its note to the pope on Dec. 24 last, and published in January, and, as all the allied governments know, is firmly resolved to maintain it undiminished."

CLEVELAND GIRL PUPILS

ACCUSED OF "EASY" DRESS
Cleveland, O.—(I. N. S.)—School board
members, believing that high school girls
here dress somewhat too "easily," particularly in respect to very short skirts and
low necks, have suggested a uniform
dress for the coming year. It has been
suggested that the dress be made of
inhaki-colored serge, and so simple in design that the girls could make it for
themselves in the domestic science rooms;
also that it be long enough at the top
and bottom.

CANADA PLANS TO BAN
EVERYTHING PRO-GERMAN
Vancouver, B. C.—(I. N. S.)—Exclusion from Canada of Germans, German-made goods and shipping and prohibition of exports of raw materials to Germany and that portion of Austria-Hungary that remains under German domination after the mains under German domination after the savers, here's a high compliment for you, war, is the program of a league formed here which will endeavor to have its plan adopted nationally in Canada.

The local league has indersed the stand of Premier Hunghes, of Australia, that's Germany should be excluded from the Antipodes after the war.

Ition of 1,000 foreign-born soldiers in training, Most of the men are Italians sent from Pennsylvania. Gov. Davis was the chief orator.

BRITISHER PRAISES
AMERICAN RATIONING
London.(—N. E. A.)—American food savers, here's a high compliment for you, war, is the program of a league formed here which will be among those which will be abolished.

CHICAGO STREET BUSINESS
Chicago.—(I. N. S.)—When ## little bird whispered in Acting Chief of Police Altondon.(—N. E. A.)—American food savers, here's a high compliment for you, war, is the program of a league formed from the states, where he was sent by the Britsh government to lecture. "The voluntary rationing in this for image in merican," he says, is quite as drasGermany should be excluded from the country."

SWEEDISH PRINCE SUCCUMBS. Stockholm, Sept. 20.—Prince Eric, duke of Vestmanland, youngest son of King Gustaf, died today of pneumonia, which developed from Spanish influenza. The prince was 29 years old.

BANDITS ROB ARGO BANK.

RETAIN HOLD ON EPEHY Berlin Reports Stubborn Defense Gouzeaucourt.

Berlin (via London), Sept. 19.—The official communication from the sevening says:

"On yesterday's battle front between Havrincourt wood and the Somme the British limited themselves to violent partial attacks, which were repulsed everythal stacks.

"Northeast of Bixschoote we cleared a portion of the trenches which remained to the enemy in the fighting of Sept. 9, and took 135 Belgian prisoners. There has been lively reconnoitering activity petween Tpres and LaBassee. North of Armentieres and soutr of the LaBassee canal partial onemy attacks were repulsed.

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"In the Moeuvres and Havrincourt sectors there was strong artillery fighting. In local attacks here we made prisoners.

"On the sector from the forest of Havrincourt as far as the Somme the British reaumed their attacks against the positions before the Seigfried front. Attacks directed north of Gougeancourt and against the village itself, failed. A German Jaeger regiment stobbornly defended Gougeancourt Between Gouzeancourt and Hargicourt we repelled the British, who stormed forward several times with strong forces and armored cars. After a fluctuating fight. Epehy and Roussey remained in their hands. In the evening the enemy repeated his attacks on the whole of this front, but was repulsed everywhere.

"Between Hargicourt and Pontruet the Australians penetrated our positions. After a hard fight we succeeded in bringing the enemy, who was advancing by way of Hargicourt and Pontruet, to a half west of Bellicourt and Bellenglise.

"Between the Omignon rivulet and the enemy the terems attacked in co-

Hargicourt and Pontruet, to a halt west of Bellicourt and Bellenglise.

"Between the Omignon rivulet and the Somme, English troops attacked in cooperation with the French. Using strong forces they attempted to break through our lines at St. Quentin and north of that town. The engagements, which lasted until evening ended in complete failure for the enemy. In vigorous fighting the enemy was driven back to the positions from which he started. Here East Prussien regiments and the Aleace-Lorraine infantry regiment number sixty and especially distinguished themselves.

"South of the Somme, a French partial attack failed. On a thirty-five-kilometre wide front attack we ascertained by means of prisoners the presence of fifteen enemy divisions.

"Between the Allette and the Alsne rivers the artillery duel appreciably increased in intensity in the afternoon. Vigorous partial attacks, which were especially directed against our lines on both sides of the Laffaux-Chavignon road were repulsed.

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In the Cotes Lorraine the fighting activity was revived. There were minor forefield engagements. During a thrust against Manheulls (northwest of Fresnes), we took prisoners.

#### AMERICAN ARMY APPRECIATES PRAISE

Gen. Pershing Tells Gen. Haig How Deeply Soldiers Feel Words of Commendation.

London, Sept. 20.—'The officers and men of the American army deeply appreciate the sentiment conveyed from the veteran British army, whose heroic conduct on many a field is an inspiration to us all," said Gen. Pershing in reply to a message of congratulations from Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-inchief.

chief.

"Flesse extend to all ranks of that splendid army the affectionate regards of the young American army, and assure them that we shall battle on their side until permanent peace is assured to the world."

#### **NAVY ANNOUNCES** LIST OF CASUALTIES

Washington, Sept. 20.—The navy de-partment today announced the follow-ing casualties: Alfred Andrew, Baltic, Mich., sea-Alfred Andrew, Baltic, Mich., seaman second class, drowned at training camp. Seattle, Wash. Sept. 11; Roy Ellsworth Joyce, of Deer Isle, Mc., onartermaster, third class, drowned Sept. 14; Elmer Ellsworth Thomas, of Isle Au Haut, Mc., seaman, drowned Sept. 14; Joseph John Collins, chief quartermaster, Lawrence, Mass., severely injured in a seaplane accident at Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 17.

# BIG ATHLETIC MEET

Representatives From All Parts of Coun Representatives From All Parts of Country Participate in Contest.

Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 20.—Preliminaries of one of the greatest athletic contests in the history of the country will be run off here today at the inauguration of the National A. A. U. junior outdoor track and field championships. Representation is country-wide, and braced as two-thirds of the contestants are with the training given by army and navy, the contestants are expected to make and break records.

records, entire list of track and field ath-The entire list of tack and lead the testics is well represented in the events, and with the doors open to the public it promises to give an opportunity for visitors to see the cream of America's athletes in well-balanced competitions. Seven hundred-odd are competing.

#### BOTH SEE VICTORY.

Two Predictions Made Regarding Federal Suffrage Amendment.
Washington, Sept. 20.—Two predictions on the outcome of the struggle over the federal suffrage amendment

amendment is certain to pass.

FRANCE DITTOES U. S. REPLY
Paris, Sept. 20.—An official note issued
last night says that Foreign Minister
Pichonn in acknowledging to the Swiss
minister the receipt of Austria's peace
proposal, sent with his letter a copy of
the official journal containing Premier
Clemencau's speech in the senate on
Wednesday. This speech he said, constituted France's reply to Vienan.
Paris, Sept. 20.—(Hayas.)—'We will
fight until the hour when the enemy
comes to the understanding that bargaining between crime and right is no longer
possible, declared Premier Clemenceau in
an address in the senate last evening. "We
want a just and strong peace protecting
the future against the abomination of the
past."

ITALIANS CELEBRATE.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 20.—Italian in-dependence day was celebrated at Camp Lee today with the naturaliza-tion of 1,000 foreign-born soldiers in training. Most of the men are Ital-ians sent from Pennsylvania. Gov. Davis was the chief orator.

PATRIOTIC SPEEDERS FREED Bloomington, III.—(I. N. S.)—When three young men from Cenoa were arrested for violating the traffic iaw here they explained they were in haste to reach Peoria before the recruiting office for the navy closed. They were released.

# STRANGE GUNS HANDICAP UNITED STATES MEN

But Divisions That Won Kemmel Hill Soon Learn to Use Them.
With the British Army at the Front in France, Eept. 20.—The two American divisions which took part while temporarily attached to the British second army in recapturing the Kemmel hill area and the forts toward Ypres on Aug. 31 were the Twenty-seventh, composed chiefly of farmer New York National Guardsmen, and the Thirtieth, made up of former militiamen from Tennesses and the Care-

Inas.

These divisions quickly overcame the handicap of being suddenly called upon to use British rifles differing somewhat from their own and Lewis machine guns in place of Brownings. They were also unaccustomed to British transportation methods, but they are now as familiar with the new conditions as the British are themselves.

#### KERENSKY'S PLEA TURNS LABOR MEETING'S VOTE

Resolution Denouncing Inter vention, Dropped-Real Russia True to Allies.

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London, Sept. 20.—Alexander F. Kerensky, former Russian premier, told the inter-allied labor conterence in session here yesterday that the members of the old constituent assembly were meeting secretly in Russia and attempting to create a government for the whole of Russia.

The conference was engaged in a discussion of a resolution denouncing allied intervention in Russia when M. Kerensky was invited to speak. He read his address, which was in French.

M. Kerensky said he was not speaking as a partisan or a socialist, but as a Russian making known opinion in his country. He arrested that Russia had not left the allience of the entente, and said he offered once more his testimony that Russia never had recognized the peace of Brest-Litovsk and never had ceased to struggle against Germany.

The former premier described Russia's sacrifices for the allied cause. He declared that Russia at one time atood between Europe and collapse when Great Britain was preparing. The efforts of the Russian revolutionaries had allowed the United States time to get ready. The basis of the allied victory had been watered in Russian blood. Russia had never yet found itself in a state of peace with Germany.

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M. Kerensky declared that the allies should give up every relation with private persons or organizations and an

should give up every relation with private persons or organizations and act with the organized government in Siberia to end the whole trouble and bring about the regeneration of the whole country in accordance with the plans of the Union for the Regeneration of Russia.

PLENTY OF ROOM AT UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE Knoxville, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Em. phatic decisi of a rumor that the Uni-

versity of Tennessee is over-crowded and can accommodate no more stud-onts is made by President Brown Ayres. University of Tennessee offi-cials are indignant that anyone should attempt to create such an impression throughout the state. In a statement issued President

Ayres says: "We have room to accom-modate many more students, and while we are expecting an unusually large number, we are prepared for them. There will be sufficient room for them in the dormitories and barracks and in the large dining room at Jefferson hall. There are also enough faculty members to give the courses outlined by the government and to give instruction to small groups instead of to large sections. It is thought that each group will get more intensive training if the groups are composed of only a few students than if they were arranged according to the regular sections that are often crowded.

"All students who are contempating

entering the students vm are contempating entering the students' rmy training corps must be qualified to enter the university, but they can enter at this time as well as they could have entered earlier. One other perquisite is that they registered on Sept. 12 and are fit for military service."

#### PLATFORM DEMANDS.

Illinois Republicans Do Not Want Peacs
Without Victory.
Springfield, Ill. Sept. 20.—Winning of
the war with no peace without victory;
a demand for a definite program in
financing the war; an executive budget in
the federal government; preparation for
peace; systematic study of war conditions
by unified agency; and military training
for the youth.
These are among the things advocated
by republicans of illinois in session here
today. These are embodied in the platform adopted this afternoon.
The platform further urges homesteads
for solders; urges support of the fourth
litherty loan and the purchase of war saynes and thirft, stamps; merchant marine
with government and pays a glowing
tribute to the American soldiers.

FORMER KNOXVILLE

MAN KILLED IN WRECK

Knoxville, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—

William L. Burchfield, flagman for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was killed in a wreck near Oakland. Md., accord-ing to a message received by his par-ents. Mr. and Mrs. William Burchfield, of Knoxville. Interment will be here.

tions on the outcome of the struggle over the federal suffrage amendment were in circulation at the capitol today. Senators were told by antilobbylsts that the amendment is certain to be defeated. They said they said thirty-six members pledged to vote against it. Only thirty-two negative votes are needed to defeat the amendment if the full membership of the senate is present.

Suffragists, on the other hand, were giving circulation to a prediction by Senator Jones, of Washington, who has taken an active part in lining up his colleagues for the amendment that the amendment is certain to pass.

FRANCE DITTOES U. S. PERLY.

GIRLS TO PICK COTTON.

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CHRISTMAS FOR TOMMIES

London—(N. E. A.)—Every Tommy in every theater of war will get a Christmas pudding with lots of plums in it this year. GIRLS TO PICK COTTON.

London.—(N. E. A.)—Every Tommy in every theater of war will get a Christmas pudding with lots of plums in it this year. The preparations are already under way.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS
BORROW WOODEN LEGS
Iondon.—(N. E. A.)—Here's a true
story from a New Zealanders' hospital:
"Can you lend me your leg, old chap?"
"Why, matey?"
"Got leave today, and mine hasn't comq
yet. Want to go out proper.'
The leg changed hands—or rather
stumps.

PASSING OF "FRAT" HOUSE.
Lawrence, Kan.—(I. N. S.)—This is the
latest song of the fraternity men at the
University of Kansas;
"Good-bye, little frat-house, good-bye!
Don't cry, frat house, don't cry!
You'll be a barracks bye and bye."
Owing to the establishment of a student army training corps here, the fraternity houses will not reopen. Boarding
clubs and many rooming houses, for men
only, which have flourished in the past,
also will be among those which will be
abolished.

PASSING OF "FRAT" HOUSE.



### AMERICANS FIRE ON METZ SORE THROAT Amsterdam Reports U. S. Guns

Bombard City. Amsterdam, Sept. 20 .- Metz is under fire of American cannon. An clai communication relative to bombardment is published in the papers of that city, according to

papers of that city, according to a Berlin dispatch. It follows:

The enemy for several days has been bombarding Mets with a long-range gun. Such bombardment has been always possible throughout the war and has long been expected. Mod-ern guns have a longer range than, for war and has long been expected. Modern guns have a longer range than, for example, from south of Pont-a-Mousson to Metz. The present bombardment, therefore, is in nowise connected with the fact that the enemy, after our evacuation of the St. Miniel salient, drew nearer to the town, It is only a concomitant phenomenon of the present battles west and southwest of Metz and will cease when these battles come to a standstill. Regulations regarding entry and departure from the fortress

#### COMMISSION TO DO PRISON RELIEF WORK

Col. U. S. Grant, III., and His Associates Must Wear Mufti in Switzerland.

in Switzerland.

Paris. Sept. 20.—Col. U. S. Grant III. and a commission of American officers have left for Switzerland, where they will engage in prison relief work.

They will cross the border in Mufti, owing to the fact that Switzerland does not permit allied officers to wear uniforms while in Switzerland, although at celebrations of the kaiser's birthday and on other occasions German officers strut about the streets in Berne with tin helmets and other turnverein regalia.

Col. Grant and his staff will occupy a house in Berne, which will be guarded by American soldiers also in Mufti.

German spics in Berne are as numerous as files in a country hotel, and many Americans living in the Swiss capital go about well armed.

WEELY STATEMENT ISSUED

BY BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Sept. 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased £50.000,
Circulation increased £345,000.
Butlion increased £222,336.
Other securities increased £1,154.000,
Public deposits increased £2,005,000,
Other deposits decreased £2,005,000,
Notes reserve decreased £135.000.
Government securities decreased £8,-078,000.
The proportion of the banks reserve to liability this wook of 17,53 per cent.
Rate of discount 5 per cent.

WAR RELIEF SHOP OPEN.
Sheboygan, Wis.—(I, N. S.)—A war relief shop, believed to be one of the first
of its kind in the state and one of the
few in the country, has been opened here.
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#### entry and departure from the fortress zone, therefore, are unaltered." Beautify the Complexion



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# How the Robin's Breast Became Red

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The hunter fell sick and the little boy went off to slumberland and

he fire almost went out.

A little gray robin saw the sleeping boy and flew down and found

A little gray robin saw the sleeping boy and flew down and found a wee-bitzy spark and fanned it to a blaze. The fire scorched poor Robin's breast and turned it to a beautiful golden red. Ever since that day every Robin has had a red breast.

Maybe the fire of your financial bopes is burning low! Don't let it go out! It's a cold dreary land and not only you but your friends will suffer. There is a little spark left. Keep fanning. We'll add a little fuel and before you know it your fire will be burning merrily

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